

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The 48th annual Black Hills Motorcycle Classic, hosted in Sturgis, South Dakota, is the longest running and most successful motorcycle rally in America; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of cyclists gather in "Cycle City, USA" to attend the 600cc Harley National Championship Short Track Race, the U.S. Western Regional One-Half Mile Championship Race, the Sturgis Harley National Dragstrip Finals, and to view main street Sturgis in all its splendor and glory; and,

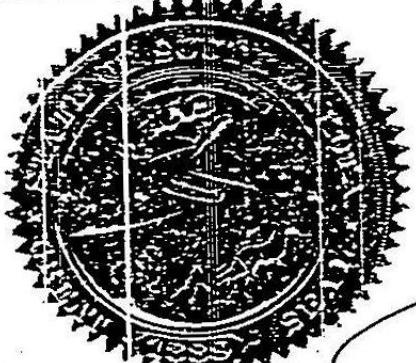
WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the Black Hills Motorcycle Classic of 1938, the legendary event has attracted motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from all over the world; and,

WHEREAS, The Black Hills Motorcycle Classic is a showcase of South Dakota's natural beauty, allowing visitors from around the world the opportunity to discover South Dakota's picturesque highways and friendly citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 8 through 14, 1988, as

BLACK HILLS MOTORCYCLE CLASSIC DAYS

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAVELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE